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## TENNESSEE NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

A \$30,000 high school will be built at Newport.

Clarksville will be embraced in this year's Kitty League baseball circuit.

A workhouse system will be established for Henderson County.

"Vanderbilt Day" will be celebrated April 27 at Nashville by students and Alumni.

Miss Sadie Fenton, 25, was drowned while bathing at Knoxville. She was editor of the Logansport (Ind.) Times. The annual meeting of the Tennessee Manufacturers' Association met at Knoxville last week.

Hardin County will have a "good roads" election June 3, for the purpose of voting on a \$100,000 bond issue.

At the August election Henry County will vote on the issuance of \$250,000 bonds to build roads.

A charter for the Knoxville Hotel Company, with a capital stock of \$350,000, has been applied for. About \$125,000 to \$150,000 of the securities have already been sold.

J. M. Renfro, registry clerk at the Fayetteville postoffice, has been removed on a charge of "inefficiency, insubordination and failure to co-operate with the postmaster."

The trials of Judge Jesse Edgington and Attorney-General Z. Newton Estes, of Shelby County, impeached by the Lower House of Representatives, will begin Monday, April 24.

Bank clearings for the month of March, according to the record of the Nashville clearing house, amounted to \$33,253,222.58, against \$28,231,582.64 for the same month last year.

A claim of \$3,000,000 with interest for 135 years is being prosecuted against the United States Government by the heirs of Tennessee's first Governor, John Sevier.

The County Court at Union City passed a resolution appropriating not to exceed \$1,500 to be used in an audit of the records of all county officers for at least eight years back.

Monroe County Court voted \$50,000 school bonds to erect school buildings at Sweetwater, Madisonville and Tellico Plains. Each town is to raise about \$6,000 to add to this amount.

E. L. Hendry, Abner Davis, J. H. Brooks and H. C. Wynne, who were sentenced in the United States District Court at Memphis, are granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals.

A road patrol system will be installed on the Weaverville highway at Asheville, recently completed, which is declared to be the finest stretch of county road in the state.

The County Court in a session at Jonesboro, ordered a bridge built across the Chucky River at Mauk's to cost not to exceed \$9,000. A ten-cent levy was made to take care of this bridge proposition.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars will be expended by Tennessee state treasury on roads, \$39,537.05 having been apportioned to various counties, and \$35,500 on hand not yet apportioned.

A ten days' campaign to raise \$200,000 with which to complete the unfinished Galloway Memorial Hospital is now going on at Nashville. The hospital, when completed, will represent an investment of \$425,000.

The City Commission at Chattanooga has declared April 19 a half holiday on account of the opening of the baseball season of 1916.

The Park City Tabernacle has been purchased by the Park City M. E. Church. The lumber will be used in the erection of a new church building.

Prof. John M. Webb, co-principal of Webb School, Bell Buckle, widely known scholar, died at his home after a long illness.

The National Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers' Association met at Nashville, it being the twentieth annual convention.

Title to the Rand Powder Company, Knoxville, was divested in the Hercules Powder Company by Chancellor Will D. Wright.

The Girls' Friendly Society of Tennessee has just been offered the use of the hundred-room Monterey Hotel during the summer months.

James Dewey Tate, 76, committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor at his home, Monteagle, near Sevierville.

A girls' canning club has been formed at Peytonsville, near Franklin, under the direction of Miss Lula Chiesman, the county agent, with about twenty-five members. Much interest is being manifested by the members.

Nashville is to have large representation at the Southern Sociological Congress, which will meet in New Orleans April 12-16, and enough delegates have announced their intention of going to provide for a special car which will run direct to New Orleans.

Julius Morgan, who assassinated an 18-year-old white girl, at Dyersburg, is now confined in the Davidson County jail, awaiting the execution of his sentence of death by electrocution June 1, which will be the first electrocution in Tennessee.

The Masonic Temple Association of Knoxville has purchased a lot from the Y. W. C. A., 116 by 159 feet, upon which it is the purpose to erect a mammoth auditorium. The property adjoins that of the new Masonic Temple.

Historic Hotel Lamar, Knoxville, has reopened for "Stags." It was erected in 1811 as the Knoxville Inn, then the City Hotel, the Coleman House, the Lamar House, and the White House, and now known again under the historic name of the Hotel Lamar.

Mrs. Hugh Blizzard, 35, and her seventeen-year-old daughter Pauline, were killed instantly by a stroke of lightning at the family home at Arcadia. They were on their way to the spring house when the lightning struck a clothes wire on a level with Mrs. Blizzard's head.

The annual meeting of the Tennessee survivors of the ill-fated ship Sultana will be held April 27 at Colonel Minnis' farm, South Knoxville. The monument to those on the vessel, now being erected at N. M. Berry's cemetery, near Mt. Olive, about four miles south of Knoxville, will be unveiled some time in May.

Assistant Surgeon-General John McMullen, of the United States public health service, was in Nashville for a few days for a conference with Dr. R. Q. Lillard, of the State Board of Health, on the location of a government field hospital in East Tennessee for the treatment of trachoma (granulated eyelids).

All telegraph poles, lights and other poles owned by public utility corporations in Knoxville must be painted and numbered, and a map showing the location and owner of the same filed with the Commissioner of Street and Public Improvements. The companies are given sixty days to comply with the ordinance.

After a burglar robbed an agents' furnishing store, Memphis, of dozens of red silk ties, dozens of silk shirts and several suits of clothes, he went to the Mississippi River and took a bath and then donned new clothes. The police found his discarded suit, shirt and tie with a note pinned on top, saying: "I have stolen the clothes I dressed up in."

The N. C. & St. L. Railway has well under way of construction a strip of road between Burns and Bakersville, which runs parallel to the present road, eliminating curves and cutting out the grade almost entirely. The noted McNairy cut will be cut twenty-one feet lower and the three miles of piling will be driven on when the dirt is dumped as it is hauled from the cut.

As a result of the first six weeks of the Vanderbilt endowment fund campaign at Nashville, \$537.50 has been turned in at the campaign headquarters through the efforts of the students of the university. Of this amount \$365.50 was made by the two performances of "Stunt Night." In the sale of tickets for "Stunt Night" \$203.20 was realized by the classes.

J. M. Dean, district agent for Middle, met the Jackson County Court, outlined the farm demonstration work being carried on by the division of extension, Knoxville, Tenn., and secured an appropriation in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture and division of extension in employing a county agent for Jackson County.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' exposition, pure food, electrical, household and fashion show to be held at the Hippodrome at Nashville in May promises to exceed all expectations. Applications for space from many concerns has been most satisfactory to the management and requests have come in for space also from Chicago, Baltimore, Battle Creek and other out-of-town points.

Knoxville may get a proposed southern factory of the Akron Airless Tire Company. The annual maintenance expenses of the southern branch of the concern would amount to approximately \$150,000, it is understood, while a large amount would be invested in the building of the new plant. The concern has an establishment at Akron, O., and manufactures Akron No. Air cores, made of rubber. These cores take the place of the familiar inner tube.

Sweetwater Community Club is the name of the new organization formed at Sweetwater to further aid to the progressiveness of this city. With an executive board and publicity committee composed of men in all lines of endeavor—merchants, lawyers, real estate men, manufacturers and farmers—the club is bending its efforts with remarkable success to obtaining better prices, markets, roads, schools, sewer systems and other improvements.

The Nashville, Hartsville & Red Bolling Springs Railway Company submitted to a very enthusiastic crowd of Macon County citizens assembled in the courthouse at LaFayette Tuesday a proposition concerning a railway line they have chartered to construct from Hartsville, via LaFayette, to Red Bolling Springs. The proposition secures the construction of the road upon the citizens of this county voting \$75,000 in bonds and \$50,000 private subscription. At the meeting sentiment from all parts of the county was expressed and it is believed the bond issue will easily carry when submitted to the people.

### CLEAN-UP DAY

Next Saturday is "clean-up" day for Cookeville under resolution of the Board of Aldermen and proclamation of Mayor O. K. Holladay. Let every citizen see to it that their premises are thoroughly cleaned on that day. A clean town is always a good town.

### MOCK WEDDING A SUCCESS

The mock wedding presented by local talent at the city school building Friday night was a great success. It was repeated Tuesday night, and quite a sum was realized from the two performances.

### OPERAETTA POSTPONED

The operaetta to be given by local talent has been postponed from Friday to Tuesday night of next week.

Miss Sibbie Selby of Nashville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mike Moore.

Baby Chick Feed for the little chickens at B. FOX, the grocer's.

Dr. W. E. Syport of Baxter, was in Cookeville today on professional business.

M. H. Ellis sends the Herald to his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Bean, at Broughton, Ill.

Chas. D. Hinds, drug inspector for the state, was here Saturday on an official trip.

When in town be sure you find the Pure Food Meat Market and Restaurant before you eat.

Mrs. M. E. Morgan has returned from a five weeks' visit in Nashville and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Farris of Cane Creek were visitors at the Herald office one day this week.

Oscar Morgan is now with B. Fox, the Grocer, and will be glad to have his friends trade there.

D. A. Rawley has returned to Cookeville and will occupy the Elrod building near the postoffice.

FOR SALE—Excellent refrigerator, large enough for hotel or large family. See or call Mrs. A. Algood.

You will trade with us if you see our excellent line. B. FOX, the Grocer.

Mrs. J. A. Maloney and son, Walter, left Sunday morning for Hartsville to visit the family of Ollie Alloway.

WANTED TO BUY—Fat hogs and cattle and old smoked hams. Will pay best prices. Pure Food Meat Market.

Go to the Pure Food Meat Market and Restaurant when you get hungry, where you can get all you can eat for 15 cents.

Mrs. Robt. Moscrip and children of Davidson visited relatives in Cookeville this week, and returned to their home this week.

Saturday was a wintry day, quite a bit of snow falling. Since then the weather has had on Spring clothes and has been acting real nice.

J. K. Jackson and M. V. Johnson of Blooming Springs, route 1, were in the city Thursday and had their names added to the Herald list of readers.

A. Wirt has moved his candy shop to the Martin building on the north side of the square, where you can get pure made-in-Cookeville candy at reasonable prices.

Tom Looper, the barber, has moved to Chattanooga. Chas. Farr and family have moved to Nashville, and J. M. Smith has occupied the house vacated by Mr. Farr.

Work is progressing on the Polytechnic dormitories, the basement stories being completed. Weather conditions should not further interfere with the construction.

J. Whitson, Thos. Finley, O. K. Holladay, W. L. Whitson, T. D. Ford, R. L. Farley and J. N. Cox went to Nashville Thursday to look after matters concerning "Miss Polly."

Rev. R. J. Craig will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no services Sunday night owing to the revival in progress at the Baptist church.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church is progressing nicely, and good crowds are attending the services, which are being conducted by Rev. S. W. Kendrick, a successful evangelist.

The poultry shipping season opened with a rush this week, and the produce houses have been very busy places. Several carloads of live poultry and eggs have already gone forth this week.

Call the Pure Food Meat Market and Restaurant when you want something extra in the way of choice meats and fancy fruits for company. We handle only the best that can be had. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. Lillie Swarthout died March 21 at a sanatorium in North Carolina of tuberculosis. She was the widow of Hugh Swarthout, who was for several years the Cookeville agent for the Nashville and Knoxville railroad.

T. H. Simmons has become associated with T. D. Dunham in the Pure Food Meat Market, and an up-to-date restaurant added to the business. They will handle fruits, cold drinks and confections and continue to carry a full line of meats.

Capt. W. N. Hughes came up from Nashville today to examine four applicants for enlistment in the army. There is now a good chance to enter the army as the government wants men. Anyone interested should call at the postoffice building, where a recruiting officer is on duty.

### PRESIDENT FOR POLYTECHNIC

Thos. A. Early Elected by the State Board of Education

Thos. A. Early, professor of secondary education in the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, was elected president of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute at a meeting of the state board of education Wednesday. Prof. Early has a fine record in educational work and comes to his new field of labor very highly recommended.

### HOME BURNED

The home of John A. Epperson of Algood, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. A large part of the furniture was saved. The property was insured for \$5,000. This was one of the best homes in Putnam county.

### ARMY OF UNITED STATES, MEN WANTED.

WANTED. Able bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to recruiting office, Government Building, Cookeville, Tenn. 3-1316-30-121

### OIL TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

A. M. Gibbs, representative of the International Harvester Co., was at Dixon Springs first of the week and gave a demonstration of an 8-16 oil tractor in farm work use. The demonstration was made on the farm of Tom Beasley. The engine was attached to a bottom plow, cutting thirty inches of soil nine inches deep. After plowing the engine was hitched to a double disc harrow, followed by a peg harrow, and at the same time, putting plowed land in perfect condition for drilling oats. The engine was then attached to a No. 5 Sandwich corn sheller, which has a capacity of 250 to 350 bushels per hour. All the demonstrations were highly successful and the engine proved that it should be in the hands of all good farmers. Mr. T. J. Pullias was in charge of the engine and made the machine undergo any test that was called for. So satisfactory was the demonstration Mr. Beasley gave his check for the engine rather than have the engine leave his farm. It is his intention to have the engine do all the heavy portion of his farm work.—Carthage Courier.

Mr. Gibbs is giving a demonstration at Celina this week, and will probably hold one at Cookeville. Watch for announcement.

Mrs. Willis Dow found a hen's egg Sunday that was a curiosity. It was as large as a goose egg, had the white part and yolk, and also contained an ordinary sized egg in a hard shell. We claim that this Cookeville hen has pulled off the champion egg stunt of the season and challenge the world to beat it.

Only a nickel for Libby's Canned Kraut. B. FOX, The Grocer.

We are headquarters for the famous brand Read's Fertilizers. Read's fertilizers are considered the best, and we think they are. Our prices, considering the unusual conditions, are very low. Get our prices. JERE WHITSON HARDWARE CO.

The new Blue Front—that's my place. B. Fox, the Grocer

### ROUTE TWO

Misses Ollie Mills and Alice Judd visited Virginia Sullivan Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mae and Notie Lafave visited Una and Ura Scott Sunday.

Dexter Howell was seen going towards Bethlehem Sunday.

Misses Alice Judd and Virginia Sullivan visited Misses Mae and Notie Lafave Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Mires is very sick at this writing.

Miss Alice Judd is a good fireman.

Miss Dora Campbell has gone to her home near Bethlehem.

### ROUTE FIVE

I am a little girl just 11 years old and my papa takes the Herald and I think it is a fine little paper. Farmers are busy preparing for another crop. The writer took dinner with Mrs. Zeta Randolph Sunday.

Miss Bertha England spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Officer.

John Cunningham spent Sunday afternoon with Sam Officer.

Say, Eva May Cash of Texas, why don't you write to the Herald.

Notie Lou Officer

### ALGOOD ROUTE 2

Mr and Mrs. L. J. Wilmoth visited Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson Sunday.

Jake Wilmoth of Oklahoma let us hear from you.

T. C. Reynolds, how many cards did you receive.

Will close for this time by asking for a shower of birthday cards for my papa. He will be 39 years old the 24th of April, address, Luther Wilmoth, Algood, R. 2.

May Wilmoth.

For Sale Cheap: Superior Corn Drills, Hoosier Corn Drills and Avery's Gee Whiz Cultivators. They are the best. We can save you money. Get our prices. JERE WHITSON HARDWARE CO.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM CLUB

At the Saturday, April 8, meeting of the Civic League it was decided that for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the work of the League, and at the same time beautify the city we would organize a chrysanthemum club, hoping to interest and aid the ladies of the city in the growth of chrysanthemums. All the ladies of the city are cordially invited to join this club and lend a hand in beautifying the city. A chrysanthemum show will be held some time during the Fall months, prizes to be announced later. Join now by calling Mrs. L. M. Bullington, chairman.

### GIRLS CANNING CLUB WORK

The campaign to organize this county in the work of the Girls' Canning Club movement is now under way and will be vigorously prosecuted. The County Court in its last term made the necessary appropriation to enable this county to obtain supplemental Federal aid in the employment of an expert to supervise the work in this county, and the greatest interest is manifested throughout the county in the work.

For Sale: Real bargains in Oliver Cultivators, Osborn Disc Harrows, Gee Whiz Cultivators and Superior Corn Drills. We buy these goods from the manufacturers in car lots. Our prices are the lowest.

JERE WHITSON HARDWARE CO.

### LYNCH, NEBRASKA

Spring is here again, and we are sure glad; the grass is getting green also, the butterflies are here, and the birds are welcome once again in Nebraska. We are sure having beautiful weather here now, so nice and warm.

A number of farmers have their spring wheat sowed, others discing for oats.

Dillard Peek and F. B. West went to the city Saturday.

F. B. West sold a hog Saturday that weighed 510 lbs. How is that pauline?

G. W. Jaquess and wife, how are you both.

Cousin Oscar Rector your letter to the Herald was nice.

Miss Goldia Ballard visited Mrs. Edna Hammon Wednesday.

Grace Hammon and Mearly Wade, visited at Ellis Wade's Sunday.

Howard Stuart and J. M. Clinton were in town Saturday.

Glend Long was in town Saturday in his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family of Bristol visited Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Orr, Sunday.

Hilary Clinton is able to be in town since he came home from the hospital. Glad he's getting along so nicely, as I'm very sure his Aunt and Uncle in Tennessee are too.

Guy, Ada, Clio and Pauline Mulhair called at Mr. West's Sunday, but as the writer had the mumps and the party had never had them they had to drive their car on. Now didn't I feel sorry, as Guy is a sporty fellow. You can imagine my sorrow, Pauline Peek, can't you?

Well, Aunt Cordelia you should not be in the least surprised to hear of a 'shy little Indian maid' capturing 'More.' Lola Lee West.

Buy your fertilizer from us. We handle the famous Read goods, which is the best on the market. It pays to buy the best.

JERE WHITSON HARDWARE CO.

### ROCKY POINT

Mrs. Henry Lee is very poorly at this writing.

Mr and Mrs John Roberson visited Mr and Mrs James Roberson last week.

Della Miller visited Bertha and Ida Roberson Thursday night.

Sunday school at Rocky Point every Sunday at 1.20 o'clock.

Zella Farley why don't you answer my card.

Ida Roberson was the guest of Della Miller Saturday night.

Cousin Maude Rockwell, how do you like Alabama.

As I see so many asking for birthday cards thought I would ask for a shower the 23rd of April when I will be 17 years old. My address is, Miss Bertha Roberson, Cookeville, Tenn., R 6

### LEONARD, TEXAS

Good mornin Mr. Herald Editor, I will write again. I wrote for birthday cards but my letter was not printed. I am sick and have been all winter and not well but uv. As that is my old home I will ask for Easter cards and presents. I have two brothers, one sister, a host of friends in and around Cookeville. Mr. Sual Roberson of Marietta visited the writer this winter.

Wake up A. P. Roberson and also A. Roberson of Pinhook and write.

Mrs. E. J. Jackson, Leonard, Texas.



Mt. View Lodge, No 179 I O O F met at the usual hour, 8 p m, April 8th, 1916. J. H. McCulley, N G, presiding with a good attendance, considering the inclemency of the weather. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of.

Bros. Bradford and York think they are improving slowly. Bro. D B Jackson has recovered from a two weeks sickness. Bro. J L Goodwin was reported afflicted with rheumatism.

Committee on petition for initiatory reported favorable and after ballot he was declared elected.

One petition for reinstatement was received read and referred to an investigating committee.

The first degree was conferred upon applicant. A letter from the Grand Master was read, notifying the order in the state, of his action in the matter of a certain lodge's insubordination, all brothers should note this communication.

The Association of Putnam county I O O F Lodges, will be held with Caney Fork Lodge, Buffalo Valley, on the 22nd inst. A big and interesting time is promised. All that can should attend. Work in the Initiatory on 14th inst.

We have just received a carload of Superior Corn Drills. They come with the fertilizer attachment and twin disc. We are of the opinion that the Superior is one of the best drills made. Our prices are cheaper than you can get elsewhere.

JERE WHITSON HARDWARE CO.

### WORLD'S LEADING TOBACCO TOWN

Winston-Salem, N. C., New Manufactures More Tobacco Products Than Any Other City in the World.

Following are extracts from an address delivered by Col. A. D. Watts, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of North Carolina, at a smoker given by The Twin City Club, Winston-Salem, February 4th, 1916:

"Winston-Salem is supplying one-fourth of all the chewing and smoking tobacco consumed in the United States, besides exporting vast quantities to foreign lands. This statement is taken from the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the first quarter of the present fiscal year and from private advices from Washington, as to the second quarter, which ended December 31st, last.

"Your city is making one-seventh of all tobacco products—chewing and smoking tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff—manufactured in the United States. Your manufacturers are paying on an average about \$37,000 a day revenue taxes to the government and the amount is increasing from month to month. When your government building, much the handsomest in the State, was completed last July at a cost of \$250,000 your newspapers made the statement that the taxes paid in your city to Uncle Sam for the first eight days of its occupancy would pay for it. Since September, it has taken only a fraction over seven average days collections here to equal its cost. So far this week, Mr. Cranford has taken in \$206,428.50 I predict that before 1916 shall have ended your average weekly payments to the government on tobacco will more than pay for this magnificent building, leaving the collections for the other fifty one weeks as clear profit to the government.

"Winston-Salem is shipping on an average each week day to all parts of this country and to foreign lands at least \$150,000 of tobacco products.

"In conclusion, Winston-Salem manufactures more tobacco, all tobacco products are taken into this statement, than any other city on earth, little or big. Industrially, she is easily first in North Carolina, population considered, first in America and I believe, in the world; socially, a never failing delight to her 'friends.'"

Candy in fancy pound boxes—chocolate creams and cream bon bons. By mail postpaid for 50c. A. WIRT, the candy man, Cookeville, Tenn.

### CIMARRON, KAS.

We have been having fine weather here until the last two weeks. It has rained or snowed every day this week and before this wind blew. Well, well I guess. The ground is in fine shape now and the wheat looks fine.

Mrs. Emma I. Mitchell of Greenburg, why don't you write and let us know what is happening down there. You owe us a letter.

J. B. Allison of Haviland, Kas, I want be able to come down for awhile anyway, not until I put the cattle on pasture, and the roads are too muddy now for the Ford.

JAP ALLISON.